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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the same as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Page 7, cancel the Abstract in its entirety, and in place thereof, insert the following new Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A finger pressure device for acupuncture includes a first adhesive tape with an adhesive surface on one side; a T-pellet attached on the adhesive surface of the adhesive tape; a second

tape having a first side positioned over the adhesive tape and the T-pellet and having a small hole in a center thereof through which an end portion of the T-pellet is inserted, and further having an adhesive surface on a second, opposite side; and a gold plate positioned on the second side of the second tape and having a small hole in a center thereof through which the end portion of the T-pellet is inserted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, replace the paragraph at lines 7-14 with the following paragraph:

A finger pressure device 1 for acupuncture according to the present invention includes an adhesive tape 10 with an adhesive surface 11 on one side; a T-pellet 20 attached on the adhesive surface of said adhesive tape 10; a one-sided tape 30 with a small hole 31 in the center and having an adhesive surface 32 of the same size with said adhesive tape 10; and a gold plate 40 with a small hole in the center through which an end portion of said T-pellet 20 is inserted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1, and add new claims 2-4, as follows:

1. (Amended) A finger pressure device for acupuncture comprising:

a first adhesive tape with an adhesive surface on one side;

5 a T-pellet attached on the adhesive surface of said first adhesive tape;

a second tape having a first side positioned over said first adhesive tape and said T-pellet and having a small hole in a center thereof through which an end portion of said T-pellet is inserted, and further having an adhesive surface on one side; and

10 a gold plate positioned on said second tape and having a small hole in a center thereof through which said end portion of said T-pellet is inserted.

2. (New) A finger pressure device according to claim 1, wherein said adhesive surface of said second tape is positioned on a side thereof which is opposite said first side of said second tape.

3. (New) A finger pressure device according to claim 1, wherein said gold plate is positioned on said adhesive surface of said second tape.

4. (New) A finger pressure device according to claim 1, wherein said first adhesive tape, second tape and gold plate each have circular shapes which are coaxially aligned.

R E M A R K S

Claims 1-4 are now in this Application, and are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Claim 1 has been amended to ensure that there is proper antecedent basis for all limitations therein, and to provide maximum protection. In addition, new dependent claims 2-4 have been added.

In addition, the specification has been amended to correct an error.

The Abstract has also been amended in like manner, and a clean copy of the Abstract on a separate sheet is enclosed.

Marked-up copies of the above changes to the specification and claims are also enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by this Preliminary Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1524.

It is hoped that this Preliminary Amendment will facilitate an examination of the application on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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MARKED UP COPY OF THE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, replace the paragraph at lines 7-14 with the following paragraph:

A finger pressure device 1 for acupuncture according to the present invention includes an adhesive tape 10 with an adhesive surface 11 on one side; a T-pellet 20 attached on the adhesive surface of said adhesive tape 10; [an] a one-sided tape 30 with a small hole 31 in the center and having an adhesive surface 32 of the same size with said adhesive tape 10; and a gold plate 40 with a small hole in the center through which an end portion of said T-pellet 20 is inserted.

MARKED UP COPY OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

Amend claim 1, and add new claims 2-4, as follows:

1. (Amended) A finger pressure device for acupuncture comprising:

[an] a first adhesive tape with an adhesive surface on
5 one side;

a T-pellet attached on the adhesive surface of said
adhesive tape;

a second [an one-sided] tape having a first side
positioned over said adhesive tape and said T-pellet and
10 having [with] a small hole in [the] a center thereof through
which an end portion of said T-pellet is inserted, and further
having an adhesive surface [of the same size with said adhesive
tape] on one side; and

a gold plate positioned on said second tape and having
15 [with] a small hole in [the] a center thereof through which [an]
said end portion of said T-pellet is inserted.

2. (New) A finger pressure device according to claim
1, wherein said adhesive surface of said second tape is
positioned on a side thereof which is opposite said first side of
said second tape.

3. (New) A finger pressure device according to claim
1, wherein said gold plate is positioned on said adhesive surface
of said second tape.

4. (New) A finger pressure device according to claim 1, wherein said first adhesive tape, second tape and gold plate each have circular shapes which are coaxially aligned.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A finger pressure device for acupuncture includes a first adhesive tape with an adhesive surface on one side; a T-pellet attached on the adhesive surface of the adhesive tape; a second tape having a first side positioned over the adhesive tape and the T-pellet and having a small hole in a center thereof through which an end portion of the T-pellet is inserted, and further having an adhesive surface on a second, opposite side; and a gold plate positioned on the second side of the second tape and having a small hole in a center thereof through which the end portion of the T-pellet is inserted.